



It is important that the Director of Education and system and school leaders who report to the Director keep informed about proposed legislation that has implications for students, staff members and programs in Limestone District School Board.

It is also a requirement of the Board that the Director of Education bring significant new provincial initiatives to the Board for initial discussion and determination of the decision-making authority, as noted in Board Policy No. 4 Delegation of Authority.

1. Monitoring and Responding to Proposed Legislation

- 1.1. The Director and designate(s) will monitor all new proposed legislation from the time of announcement through to proclamation.
- 1.2. When a Ministry announces new or revised legislative initiatives with implications for education, the Director shall inform the staff and Board as required and shall monitor activities related to the proposed legislation.
- 1.3. The Director or designate shall inform the appropriate staff members and Board promptly of the implications of the proposed legislation, and no later than six weeks after the original announcement.
- 1.4. While monitoring proposed legislation, the Director of Education or designate(s) will:
 - take part in activities related to the bill as they deem necessary;
 - make arrangements to monitor legislative activities through OPSOA, OPSBA, other boards or individuals;
 - monitor legislative activities directly for matters critical to Limestone District School Board;



- provide the staff and Board with updates on changes in bills as they pass through the legislative process as appropriate; and
- advise the staff and Board of the bill's proclamation

Reference:

Education Act S. 8-17 Powers of the Minister; S. 286 Duties of Supervisory Officers